(c) to (e) The VIII Plan is yet to be finalised. However, in the selection of sites the following are some of the criteria which are generally taken into account :—

(i) Proximity to the source of raw material.

(ii) Proximity to the consumption centres-

(iii) Availability of adequate land with reasonably good soil bearing strength, road and rail communication, availability of water and power etc

(iv) Facilities for satisfactory disposal of effluents-

Proposal to resume Railway Services between India and Bangladesh

1799 SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to resume direct railway services between India and Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to take up the proposal with the Government of Bangladesh ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNA-NDES) : (a) to (c) At present, the following sections are operational for movement of goods traffic by rail between India and Bangladesh :

(i) Gede (India)-Darsana (Bangladesh),

(ii) Radhikapur (India) Parbatipur (Bangladesh), and

(iii) Maishashan (India)-Kalaure (Bangladesh).

However, there is a proposal to re-opcn another rail link of Singhabad (India)-Rohanpur (Bangladesh) section for movement of goods traffic. The planning is on hand to restore this link.

Renovation of PM House

1800. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the overall total amount spent on improving, re-c< instructing or fortifying Bungalow Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Race Course Road during the period 1985-87;

(b) on an average how much money is spent annually on ministerial bungalows; and

(c) what is the average annual expenditure on accommodation allotted to the Members of Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOP MENT (SHRI MURA- SOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being ollecud and will be laid on the Tabic of the Sabha.

Names of Industries/Commercial concerns operating on Railway land in Delhi/New Delhi

1801. SHRI ATAL B1HARI VAJPAYEE :

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of industries, commercial concerns and others which are operating on Railway land in New Delhi/Delhi area and from whom the Railway is making efforts, to get its land vacated ;